

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants : Kevin Lloyd Grimes et al.  
Serial No. : 10/056,914  
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING EVEN TUBE  
BURN-IN  
Examiner : Brian P. Yenke  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending September 21, 2005 was provided and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending October 21, 2005 is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

A fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) is incurred by this amendment for the addition of two dependant claims. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

As certified in a certificate of mailing included on the signature page of this document pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, the present response is being mailed on October 12, 2005 and, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely.

Please enter the remarks as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.